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PRIMARY

WAYNESBURG — Residents of Greene County's six boroughs will find a scattering of contests on the ballot when they go to the polls for the primary Tuesday, May 21 — provided they are Democrats.

Republicans will have to be prepared to use write-ins if they are going to nominate candidates for their borough offices. The only Republican candidate on the ballot is in Waynesburg, where Pauline Lucas is running for re-election as tax collector.

Those running for Democratic nominations:

Carmichaels — The only contest in Carmichaels is for mayor, where Edward Zalar and Edward J. White are running for mayor to succeed Dorothy Helmick, who did not seek re-election. Three incumbents are on the ballot for council. Paul W. Connor is a candidate for a two-year term, while Gregory F. Peccon and Betty S. Hudson are running for four-year terms. There is no candidate for the third four-year term since Robert Boyle did not file for re-election. Lynn Jones is a candidate for tax collector.

Clarksville — Frank Fudala Jr. and Joseph Shulsky are running for council, with four positions to be filled. Shulsky is also a candidate for constable and is opposed by Charles Riecks.

Greensboro — The only candidates on the ballot are Lydia S. Aston, who is unopposed for the four-year term on council, and Dolores Brown, a candidate for tax collector.

Jefferson — Leo Wolfe Jr., Hazel M. Bedosky, Lonny R. Walters and Lonnie R. Willison are candidates for the four council seats to be filled this year. Martha Gwynn is running for tax collector and Jean M. Stilwell for auditor.

Rices Landing — Four candidates, Arnold O'Daniel, Robert S. Salko, Allen Grimm and Linda Faddis Smith, are competing for three four-year seats on council, but there is no candidate for the two-year term. Marilyn S. Morgan is a candidate for tax collector.

Waynesburg — Races for mayor and tax collector nominations are generating primary interest in Waynesburg. Kyle F. (Kelcy) Eddy is opposed by Patrick J. (P.J.) McAndrews in the mayoral contest to succeed Roy Huffman, who did not run for re-election. Frank VanCleve II, M. Robert Sonneborn, Betty Roach Amos, R. Glenn Klopsch (Glenn Richards) and Douglas C. Wagener are running for the Democratic tax collector nomination.

In Ward 2, Frank VanCleve is running for re-election to council but there is no candidate for the second seat with incumbent Glenn Richards having opted to run for tax collector. Richard W. Owens is unopposed for constable.

In Ward 3, incumbent Charles A. Beiter Jr. is the only candidate for two council seats, with Tom Brown having decided not to seek re-election. James A. Johnson is unopposed for constable.

16 School Board Members Are Seeking Re-election

WAYNESBURG — Contests for school board seats are on tap in all five Greene County school districts in the May 21 primary, with 16 of 20 board members whose terms expire this year seeking re-election.

Three of the four who decided to retire this year hold office in the West Greene School District — Ann Bower, Roy Barnhart and Ron Lohr. The fourth is Dr. E.L. Stanley Fowler, who is giving up his seat on the Jefferson-Morgan School Board.

Four positions are to be filled in each of the five districts, and in most cases the candidates cross-filed to provide contests in both the Democratic and Republican primaries. Board members in the Carmichaels Area, Jefferson-Morgan and Southeastern Greene districts are elected on an at-large basis. In the Central Greene and West Greene districts, members are elected by districts.

Those running in each of the school districts:

Carmichaels Area

In the Carmichaels Area District, incumbents James M. Clovis, Edward W. Chess, Robert Oscar Hathaway and Paul (Jerry) Fortney face competition from three other can-

didates — Emil Buchtan, Beverly Jo Kerr and former board member Frank Andria.

Andria is running in the Democratic primary only. The other candidates all cross-filed and will be on both the Democratic and Republican ballots.

The district consists of Cumberland Township and Carmichaels Borough.

Central Greene

In the Central Greene District, six candidates are running for four nominations.

Lila Ayersman, who represents Franklin and Washington townships on the board, is the only candidate with no opposition. She is on both the Democratic and Republican ballots.

Incumbents Francis Fox Jr. and John C. Graham will be opposed by Leighton T. Smith in their bids for the two Waynesburg Borough seats to be filled. All three cross-filed.

In Perry, Wayne and Whiteley townships, incumbent Joanne L. Brookover is opposed in the Democratic primary by Arnold D. Hewitt. Mrs. Brookover is the only candidate on the Republican ballot.

Jefferson-Morgan

In the Jefferson-Morgan District, incumbents seeking re-election are Charles Ferencak, Karen E. Sabo and Peg Murphy Simmons. Other candidates are Albert Starostanko, Gary L. Galentine, Charles G. Plavi, Walter David Simatic, Donna L. Shaffer, Sandra K. Dulik and William Bruckner.

Starostanko, Shaffer, Gallentine, Simatic and Simmons are running as Democratic candidates only. Dulik, Sabo, Plavi, Ferencak and Bruckner cross-filed and are on both the Democratic and Republican ballots.

The district embraces Jefferson and Morgan townships and Clarksville, Jefferson and Rice. Landing boroughs.

Southeastern Greene

In the Southeastern Greene District, all seven candidates cross-filed to run in both primaries. Incumbents seeking re-election are Adam Novak, Gary P. Moser, Mark D. Brozik and Joseph Spiker. Others in the race are James Rumble, Mike (Iggy) Powelko and former board member Arthur O. Wilson.

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Lawsuit Filed To Block Permit For Pizza Shop

WAYNESBURG — A state ban on new sewer taps in Waynesburg Borough is the principal issue raised in a lawsuit instituted in Greene County Court Friday in an attempt to block issuance of a zoning permit for construction of a pizza shop at the intersection of North Morris and Franklin streets.

The equity action was filed by Farley Toothman of Waynesburg, who states in the complaint that he owns property in a residential district adjacent to the business district in which the pizza shop would be located.

Named as defendants are David Gregg, borough zoning inspector, and the five members of the borough zoning and hearing board, Stephen Lauer, Lisa Schwarz, Lonnie Dusenberry, Jackie Willis and Gary Gernert.

The zoning board approved on Monday issuance of a building permit to Paul L. Calihan of Marietta, Ohio,

owner of Domino's Pizza, to erect a building on the lot. While it would be his first Pennsylvania outlet, Calihan already operates 26 pizza shops in Ohio and West Virginia.

The petition asks the court to forbid issuance of the permit "until such time as requirements of the Waynesburg Borough Sewage Ordinance, the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Load Management Regulations, and the Greene County Land Development Ordinance are satisfied."

It points out that the borough sewer code requires that no building permit be issued unless proper sewage facilities are available to the property, and adds that connection of the pizza shop into the borough sewage system would be unauthorized.

To back the contention, the complaint incorporates a letter from Stephen R. Balta, Department of Environmental Resources sanitarian sewage specialist, which comments

on the ban on new sewer taps. It states:

"The sewerage system serving Waynesburg Borough is experiencing conditions of hydraulic overload. Additionally, the treatment plant is unable to provide the degree of treatment necessary to produce an effluent in compliance with limitations imposed by its NPDES permit. Because of these conditions, Waynesburg is required to prohibit new connections to the sewerage system.

"In order for Waynesburg to be in a position to authorize new connections to the sewerage system, the borough would have to enter into a consent order and agreement with the Department which would provide for the necessary improvements to the sewerage system. A draft consent order and agreement has been transmitted to the borough. However, as of this date (May 6), the borough has not signed the document.

"Therefore, the Domino's Pizza Shop should not be authorized to tap into the sewerage system."

The petition also contends that the lot on which the new business would be located is made up of parts of three lots as recorded in the Waynesburg Plan of Lots. Consolidation of parts of the lots, it claims, constitutes a changing of lot lines which requires approval by the Greene County Planning Commission under provisions of the county land development ordinance.

The developer, it states, has not filed an application with the planning commission for an amendment to the lot plan.

Upon receipt of the petition, Judge Glenn Toothman disqualified himself from deciding any part of the legal issue since the petitioner is his son. He stated that he will immediately ask the office of the State Court Administrator to assign another judge to hear the case.



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Another Lap

The 1985 Bike-Hike campaign for the Greene County Association of Retarded Citizens netted about \$9,000. Last Sunday the final two bike-hikes were held in Waynesburg and Carmichaels. Pictured are volunteer Judy Loveday marking another lap on 6-year-old Tracy Watreas' tally sheet. Tracy was among 45 riders and hikers who went around the county fairground track while 18 people participated in the event in Carmichaels. In all, five bike-hikes were held around the county. The bike-hike awards banquet is scheduled for June 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Waynesburg Elks Club.

Ban Put On Free Swimming Passes

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — The discovery that Greene County Commissioner Dan Bailey has had free swimming pool passes issued to eight friends, has resulted in a directive to the county Department of Parks and Recreation to issue no additional passes without knowledge of the entire board of commissioners.

The department confirmed Tuesday that it had issued the season family memberships, which are priced at \$100 each, at Bailey's direction. As a result, John Gardner, chairman of the board of commissioners, has banned the issuing of any further passes.

Bailey, when contacted, readily admitted to passing them out.

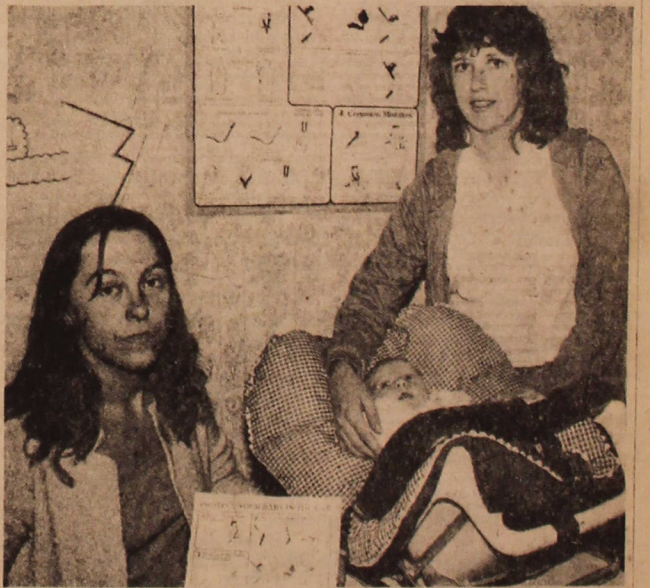
"I don't think it's any big deal and nothing that isn't condoned by past

practice," he said. "When Allen Hughes was director of the department (Parks and Recreation) he gave out lots of them, and I gave some out last year.

"It doesn't cost the county any money but it just so happens they (Gardner and Commissioner L.R. Santore) want to make an issue out of it. I don't see any difference between this and all the free passes the commissioners give out for the (county) fair. I can walk out of that building with a clear conscience. I don't go around trying to undermine other people."

Santore was reluctant to talk about the matter.

But he said that when he found out Bailey was issuing the passes, he went to Gardner and asked him to issue the ban.



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Two-week-old Amy Michelle uses a car seat provided by her mother, Sharon Christopher, right, and Barbara Coccari, left.

Child Car Seats: Do You Have One?

WAYNESBURG — Every year more than 1,000 children are killed in traffic accidents in this country. Thousands are injured. Eighty percent of those deaths or serious injuries could be prevented with the proper use of a child safety car seat. And in Pennsylvania it is now the law for young children to be restrained in a child safety seat while in a motor vehicle.

To determine how many child car seats are in current use in the local area, Parents Anonymous of Greene County and Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh sponsored a child car safety seat usage survey Saturday, May 11. Volunteers were stationed at locations in Waynesburg and Franklin Township to find out how many car seats are in use.

It is expected that the survey will provide a reasonable estimate of the percentage of young children who are

not protected by a safety seat or a seat belt.

Barbara Coccari, field director for Catholic Charities, said the survey will also help to increase community awareness of the need for proper safety restraint for young children and provide referral to safety seat rental programs.

Under the program, known as "Safe Passage," child car seats will be available in mid-June for rent at \$1 per month.

Ms. Coccari said tentative plans are to make 30 seats available for rent, but more may be added if the need is greater than anticipated. Because of the cost of such restraining seats, she noted, some families are unable to afford them. The "Safe Passage" program provides the seats for \$1 a month in conjunction with the state chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and PennDOT.

Waynesburg Solicits Bids For Refuse Hauling

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Borough Council voted Monday to readvertise its refuse hauling contract in light of court opinions which held that the borough acted improperly in 1981 when it awarded its present franchise to Long Trucking Co., Waynesburg R.D.6.

Prior to taking the vote to solicit new bids for the service, council voted not to appeal a Commonwealth Court ruling handed down last week.

It sustained a Greene County Court ruling which held that the borough had violated a requirement of the borough code which requires that where competitive bids are solicited, contracts must be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. As a result, the court ruled, the municipality must invite new bids and award a contract based on any which are received.

The lawsuit was instituted after the borough in 1981 awarded a franchise to Long based on his bid of \$6 a month for curbside refuse pickups and \$6.50 for backyard pickups.

The plaintiff, Robert Dugan of Waynesburg, contended that the action was improper because another company, Southern Allegheny of Pittsburgh, submitted a bid of \$4.36 a month for curbside pickups and \$5.90 for backyard pickups.

Councilman Kenneth Fox reported that a reorganizational meeting of the Waynesburg Planning Commission has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 17. The group, which has been inactive for several years, will be reactivated in light of a movement for a complete revision of the borough zoning ordinance, with Fox noting that the borough has applied for a state grant to assist with the cost of the revision.

Members of the planning commission are Don Scott, chairman; Warren Hofnagle, Carter Funk, Craig Younken and Lloyd Bedilion. Fox said that Funk has asked to be relieved of his membership because of his health, but that the others have agreed to continue their service.

It was noted that any borough resident interested in filling the Funk vacancy, as well as anyone interested

in filling a vacancy on the zoning board created by the resignation last week of Lonnie Dusenberry due to a conflict of interest, submit their name to the borough office.

Based on a petition from 40 property owners, council authorized the maintenance department to blacktop Braen Street from Porter Street to Woodland Avenue to correct a condition which Fox, as chairman of the street department, described as "a plain mess."

Two pieces of equipment and the services of three operators will be contracted for three days at a cost of \$2,880, and blacktop will be purchased at a cost of \$6,000 to do the job.

Robin Roberts, president of the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Co., asked council to appeal to the Department of Transportation and, if necessary, the Public Utilities Commission for installation of automatic gates on South Morgan and South Porter streets to decrease the hazard of railroad crossings.

He pointed out that the flashing red lights are adequate at night, but are too hard to see in bright sunlight,

heightening the possibility that a vehicle could be struck by a train. Council asked the fire company to submit its recommendation in writing, which will be appended to a borough request for action.

Acting on complaints from Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rinehart, whose house at 235 West High Street adjoins the IGA grocery store, council asked the street committee to meet with the owners of the store relative to the installation of a barrier to prevent the possibility of runaway vehicles from striking the Rineharts' house.

They will also discuss a complaint that lights illuminating the lot shine into their home and a request for an additional dumpster at the store to prevent refuse from blowing around the neighborhood. Council also agreed to consider a request by the Rineharts that Spring Street, which adjoins their property, be made a one-way street.

Council also:

Accepted the resignation of Darla Franz as borough bookkeeper

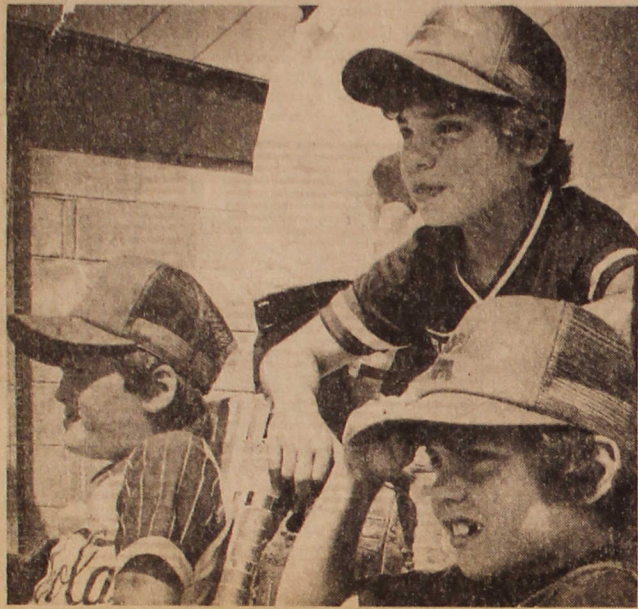
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New Field Dedicated

Opening ceremonies for the Emerald Field for Little League baseball were held Saturday morning west of Waynesburg. The new ballpark was constructed last year with funds from Emerald Mines Corp., Waynesburg Optimist Club, Waynesburg Little League and other businesses and individuals. Following the dedication ceremony, three games were scheduled for the morning and afternoon. Watching the action in the lower photo are, from left, Chris Morris, 10, Joey Katruska, 10, and Jeff Katruska, 8, all of Waynesburg.



66 Criminal Cases Listed

WAYNESBURG — District Attorney Charles J. Morris has announced that 66 criminal cases are listed for trial during the May term of Greene County Criminal Court, which opens Tuesday, May 28.

Defendants on the list, and the charges against them:

- David Kawelkewics, Charleroi, two counts prostitution.
- Carl Shahan, Mt. Pleasant R.D.6, receiving stolen property.
- Thomas Lee Strawn, Waynesburg R.D.5, driving while intoxicated.
- James Edward Smith, Jefferson R.D.1, theft by unlawful taking.
- Thomas J. Gorby, Eighty Four R.D.2, driving while intoxicated.
- Jack Donaldson, Rogersville, simple assault.
- Joseph Tallero Jr., Wayneburg R.D.2, driving while intoxicated.
- William Staggers, Waynesburg, simple assault.
- Leroy Leonard, Waynesburg R.D.6, driving while intoxicated.
- Jerry E. Mackey, Waynesburg, recklessly endangering, aggravated assault and resisting arrest.
- Edison Dawson McClellan, East Haven, Conn., simple assault.
- Delbert G. Bell, Spraggs R.D.1, driving while intoxicated.
- Thomas E. Gorby, Spraggs R.D.1, two counts simple assault.
- A.M. Bingham, West Union, W.Va., gambling charges.
- John C. Gill, Jefferson R.D.1, gambling charges.
- Robert M. Umberger, Nineveh, gambling charges.
- Vickie T. Heredy, Jefferson R.D.1, gambling charges.
- Diane Bowlen, Jefferson, gambling charges.
- Deanna Leichter, Vestaburg, gambling charges.
- Douglas Keith Hoskins, Morgantown, W.Va., burglary.
- Robert W. Rutan, Waynesburg, theft by unlawful taking.
- Attilio Mattei Jr., Carmichaels R.D.2, terroristic threats.
- Donald Morris Burns, Waynesburg, driving while intoxicated.
- William Staggers, Waynesburg, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.
- Michael E. Shenkel, Waynesburg, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, corruption of a minor, indecent assault and unlawful restraint.
- Marion Franklin Morgan, Morgantown, W.Va., receiving stolen property.
- Naomi L. Cross, Waynesburg, sale of beer without a license.
- Kelly Coode, Rices Landing, theft, criminal conspiracy and receiving stolen property.
- Fred T. Bell, Waynesburg, driving while intoxicated.
- Michael Tennant, Millsboro, bad check.
- Charles Stallman, Dilliner R.D.1, recklessly endangering.
- Linda Ann Welsh, Prosperity

- R.D.2, driving while intoxicated.
- Karen Kay Scott, Waynesburg, criminal conspiracy.
- Charles Raymond Smith, Waynesburg, forgery and criminal conspiracy.
- Robert Wayne Rutan, Waynesburg, criminal conspiracy and forgery.
- Kenneth George Seeholzer, Carmichaels, burglary, theft and receiving stolen property.
- Beverly B. Starr, Waynesburg, violation of controlled substance.
- Gary Donald Starr, Waynesburg, violation of controlled substance.
- Thomas William Simplins, Carmichaels, burglary, theft and receiving stolen property.
- Richard Lee Conrad, Carmichaels, burglary, theft and receiving stolen property.
- Frank Ridenour, Waynesburg, burglary, theft and receiving stolen property.
- John Edwin Snyder, Waynesburg R.D.2, theft by unlawful taking.
- Michael Robertson, Pittsburgh, burglary.
- James Price, Waynesburg, driving while intoxicated.
- Connie Lou Watson, Waynesburg, driving while intoxicated.
- Robert Cecil Kisner, Mt. Morris, recklessly endangering.
- Kevin G. Hayes, Clarksville, theft by unlawful taking and criminal trespass.
- Rose Kuhn, Waynesburg, harassment by communications.
- William D. Simpson, Oakdale, driving while intoxicated.
- Marion Franklin Morgan, Morgantown, W.Va., theft by deception.
- Christopher Paul Hudak, Greensboro R.D.1, driving while intoxicated.
- Gary E. Smitley, Spraggs R.D.1, criminal conspiracy and drug act violation.
- David E. Brown, Waynesburg, violation of drug act, receiving stolen property and criminal conspiracy.
- Donald Wayne Stephens and Erma Loriane Stephens, Jamaica, N.Y., burglary and criminal conspiracy.
- Charles Edward Orndoff, Waynesburg R.D.5, driving while intoxicated.
- Gerald E. Grim, Waynesburg, driving while intoxicated.
- Margaret L. Wright, Waynesburg, violation drug act and criminal conspiracy.
- Mary Ellen Kiger, New Freeport R.D.2, forgery.
- Elza Halbert, Greensboro, welfare fraud.
- Floyd Cralton, Mt. Morris, defiant trespass.
- David E. Brown Jr., Greene County Jail, worthless checks.
- Floyd Lawrence Cralton, Morgantown, W.Va., defiant trespass.
- Frank Mark Sakerka Jr., Washington, drug act violation.
- Gary Wayne Spense, Prosperity R.D.2, drug act violation.

Authority Hears Status Of Sewer Plan

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

JEFFERSON — By the end of the month, all five municipalities that form the Lower Ten Mile Joint Sewer Authority should have signed agreements which say they approve of the authority's plan to finance and construct its proposed \$6.3 million sewage treatment system.

Authority solicitor William Hook reported that all of the municipalities have advertised their intent to adopt an ordinance which is necessary for them to sign the agreement.

Under the agreement, or memorandum of proceedings, the municipalities consent to guarantee a \$615,000 loan for interim financing as well as a bond issue that will finance construction.

It was noted that additional ordinances will have to be adopted by the municipalities when it comes time to accept the loan and the bond issue.

In other business, the authority discussed whether it will include the Jefferson-Morgan school buildings in its system. Hook reported that he had talked with board members and administrators, but they seemed to have mixed feelings about entering the system.

The authority was given the option by the state Department of Environmental Resources of including the buildings in its project or allowing the district to continue to use its own system, which is functioning properly.

Authority engineer Jim Schaudé said there may have to be some adjustment in the current plans because of the condition of the ground and one of the alternate plans he is considering would bring the sewer line down Route 188 directly in front of the school buildings.

It was noted that the school district currently pays about \$5,200 a year to maintain its plant, a cost which could increase as the plant gets older. The annual cost if it enters the system is not known. If it enters, however, it could help reduce the rate for other customers.

Schaude also told authority members he is having a problem gaining access to the proposed treatment plant site at Williamstown. The owner, Republic Steel Co., is in the process of selling the property and has not agreed to let his firm enter to conduct tests.

Schaude said he had considered three other sites that could be used if, for some reason, the Williamstown site can't be obtained, but he said each of the sites would add additional expense to the project.

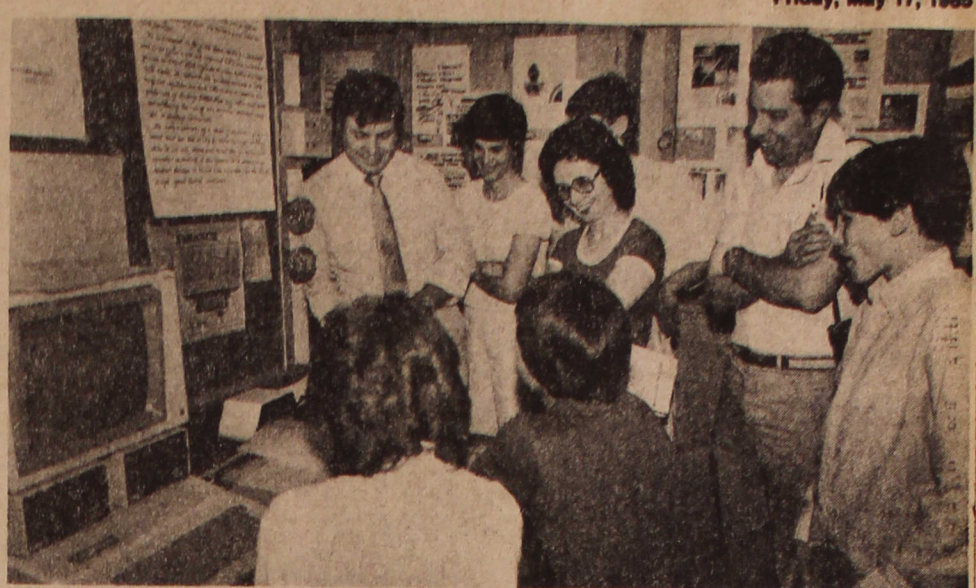
Authority members discussed the possibility of condemning the property. Schaudé and other members, however, suggested the authority wait until the property is sold and then negotiate with the new owner. If the authority can't get permission to enter the property from the new owner, then the authority will have to consider condemnation proceedings, Schaudé said.

The authority also discussed how it would serve the Teegarden Homes area.

One of the options is for the authority to take over the lines that are there and make each resident an individual customer. The other option is to let the Teegarden Homes Sewage Authority maintain the lines, then deal with the Teegarden authority as a customer.

The lines are more than 40 years old and reportedly in bad shape. If the authority takes over the lines, they could be expensive to repair. The work would not be covered under the authority's federal grant.

Schaude also suggested taking over the lines, charging the residents a tap-in fee and using part of the money to make repairs.



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Expo '85

There was a heavy turnout Thursday night, May 9, at Expo '85 in the Waynesburg Central High School. Among the exhibits was a demonstration of the Computer Aided Drafting system by students in Rick Lofstead's technical drafting class, pictured above. The school's annual open house is an opportunity for parents and others to see the product of the 1984-85 school term.



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Algebra Contest

Three students from the eighth grade at Margaret Bell Miller Middle School placed in the Greene County Algebra Contest held at Waynesburg College April 13. From left are Heather Lemley, third place winner, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lemley; Helen Long, eighth grade algebra teacher; Sean Davis, first place winner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis; and Dan Houghton, who tied for third place, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Phil Houghton.



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Democrat Banquet

Bob Casey, center, former auditor general of Pennsylvania, was the speaker for the Greene County Democrat Spring Banquet held Friday evening in the Carmichaels fire hall. Also pictured are, from left, James Harris, chairman of the county Democrat committee; Judge Abraham Gafni, Democrat candidate for the state Supreme Court; and Linda Rizer and Betty Long, co-chairmen for the spring banquet.



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Distributive Education

Students with the Marketing/Distributive Education class of the Greene County Area Vo-Tech School held an appreciation luncheon Thursday, May 9, to honor the employers, parents and school administrators for their support of the Distributive Education Clubs of America. Distributive education is a combination of employers, parents and the school working together to help students make career choices. Seated are Denise Roddy, DECA advisor, and Norman Waldman, Vo-Tech director. Standing, from left, are Linda Sanner, outgoing president for the morning session; Harriet Walker, 1985-86 morning session president; Nancy Wright, 1985-86 afternoon session president; and Jodi Wruck, outgoing president for the afternoon session.

County-Operated Swimming Pools Have Problems

WAYNESBURG — While both swimming pools operated by Greene County are having water-related problems, staff members at the Department of Parks and Recreation are hopeful that they can be corrected in time to permit them to open for the season on Saturday, May 25.

The county commissioners have authorized the expenditure of \$1,500 to employ Fayette Chemical Co. to clean the Carmichaels pool without removing the water from it.

Also, John Higgins, county maintenance superintendent, said that laying of a new water line to the Central Pool at Waynesburg has begun.

The present line broke last fall after the pool was closed and had been blocked off until repairs were made recently. But the line broke again, flooding the adjoining county tennis courts, and Higgins said that a new line will have to be installed.

In Carmichaels, the problem lies with the type of pool, which requires that water be kept in it all winter, and the fact that Wana B. Park, in which it is located, has a high water table.

William Rankin of the Parks and Recreation Department explained that the pool presently contains some 200,000 gallons of water which, if drained to clean the pool, will flood a new baseball field recently built in the park by the Cumberland Township Parks and Recreation Authority.

"Because the pool has aluminum sides, we have to keep water in it all year, and during the winter months a lot of silt and dirt collects on the bottom," he explained. "Water from the pool and from the french drains around it is carried to a swale through a perforated line, and if we put that much water (200,000 gallons) through the line it would come to the surface and flood the baseball field."

Rankin told the commissioners that Fayette Chemical has the equipment necessary to clean the pool with the water in it. The firm will recycle the water through a filtration system, avoiding expenditure of the estimated \$1,000 it would cost to refill the pool if it were drained for cleaning.

While the commissioners agreed to hiring the Uniontown company, they directed that Rankin explore the feasibility and cost of replacing the perforated drainage line with a solid line so that all water would go into the swale.

Betty Walker, who manages the county pools, said that the problem in Waynesburg will be in getting water to the Central Pool in time to get it cleaned and ready for the scheduled May 25 opening.

"We have some repairs and painting to do and we can't do it until the tank has been cleaned," she said.

Higgins said that with good weather, it should require no more than a few days to lay the 385 feet of new line. It will be relocated to take the line out from under the tennis courts.

In other action at the meeting, the commissioners executed agreements with Henderson Mining Co. to permit them to drill bore holes on property at the airport and fairgrounds to test the Freeport Coal.

The county will receive \$250 for each of the bore holes, with the commissioners stipulating that the work be scheduled so it won't interfere with operation of the airport or scheduled events at the fairgrounds.

Robert Miller of Waynesburg, representing Henderson, said the work will be done for Emway Resources, which acquired a large block of Freeport seam coal in the northwestern section of the county from Jones & Laughlin. He said it would take from 10 to 15 days to drill each bore hole, with the Freeport seam being situated some 600 feet below Pittsburgh seam coal.

John Higgins reported that rebuilding of a county bridge on Morris Township Route 617, near Swarts, has been completed. The commissioners said that the work was done with county personnel using Liquid Fuels funds for about one-third of the \$132,000 the state Department of Transportation estimated it would cost to replace the span.

An agreement was executed with the Waynesburg Horse Show Association to give it use of barns at the fairgrounds from May 19-27. The show will be held Friday through Monday, May 24-27.

An agreement was also executed to give the Waynesburg VFW Post and the Waynesburg National Guard unit permission to utilize ground at the airport for a circus to be held on May 27.

Clarence Davis, chairman of the advisory council to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging, presented each of the commissioners with a token of appreciation for their support of senior citizen programs.

Vo-Tech Committee Fails To Approve Tentative Budget

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — The Joint Operating Committee of the Greene County Vo-Tech School failed to approve a tentative budget for the 1985-86 school year following a 2-2 vote Thursday, May 9.

Following a lengthy discussion, Karen Sabo, the Jefferson-Morgan district representative, made a motion to adopt the tentative budget and her motion was seconded by John Berdine of the West Greene district.

However, Henry Bacon of the Carmichaels Area district and Adam Novak, representing the Southeastern Greene district voted against the motion. Lila Ayersman, representing Central Greene, was absent.

Prior to the vote Novak presented school officials and the media a letter from his school district opposing the proposed budget and calling for a meeting of officials from all five participating school districts to discuss the budget.

The letter, addressed to Linda Gioski, the vo-tech executive officer, stated that Southeastern was opposed to the budget and urged the other four districts to also oppose the spending plan. "It is the intent of the Southeastern Greene School Board to host a public forum for administrators and school directors of all Greene County school districts to meet, discuss and hopefully resolve some of the inherent problems in the curriculum and administrative areas of the vo-tech operation which directly impact on the financial support provided by five Greene County school districts," the letter said in part.

Southeastern directors also pointed out administrative costs of \$94,050 in a system which supports three full-time administrators in an educational environment for some 345 students calling it a burden on county taxpayers.

Directors, in the letter, said the mining program is facing declining student support and has failed to place graduates in mining positions.

Southeastern directors feel the vo-tech school has not kept pace with the high-tech skill areas such as computer programming and word processing.

Southeastern's share of the budget

is proposed at \$155,085 along with a \$15,300 cost for the district's share of the building rental fee.

Novak said the district would probably send only 40 students to the vo-tech school next year instead of the 65 previously projected.

Vo-tech officials have until June 30 to adopt a budget.

A separate budget for the self-supporting Practical Nurses program also failed to gain the necessary votes for approval when Ms. Sabo's motion to approve failed for lack of second.

In other action, the committee hired the following summer school instructors on the condition at least 12 students register for the classes: Frank Hunter, English; M. Karen Lees, English; Janice Handley, general math; Robert Lees, geometry; Wayne Riggenbach, algebra; Diana Williams, general science and biology; Robert Kramer Jr., Pa. history and world culture; William Winter Jr., American history and Ronald Headlee, physical education. Summer school classes will begin June 10.

A recommendation by Mrs. Gioski to hire Virgil Simmons of Waynesburg as the maintenance supervisor also failed. Ms. Sabo and Berdine voted to accept the recommendation but Bacon and Novak voted no. Novak complained that no one from the lower (eastern) end of the county is ever hired while Bacon felt Simmons' expertise was limited to electrical work.

College Planning Seminar On Wills

WAYNESBURG — Harry J. Mahr, a vice president in the Trust and Investment Department of Mellon Bank, N.A., will conduct a Wills Clinic and Estate Planning Seminar Saturday, May 18, at Waynesburg College.

The seminar is part of the annual Alumni Day activities at the college. The program will be held from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the McCance Auditorium of Buhl Humanities Building.

Mahr, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and Duquesne University Law School, teaches at the American Institute of Banking at Penn State University, lectures to the

FAMILY ALBUM



GRADUATES — Catherine Lynn McClelland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McClelland of 70 North Morris Street, Waynesburg, graduated May 2 from Ohio Valley General Hospital School of Nursing, Wheeling, W.Va. She has accepted a position in the Telemetry Department of the Charleston Area Medical Center, Charleston, W.Va.



ASSIGNED — Airman Linda M. Ferrier, daughter of Carl W. Ferrier of Waynesburg R.D.2 and Peggy V. Ferrier of Smithfield R.D.2, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. At Chanute she will receive specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field. She is a 1984 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School.

Jeanne Small Is Bride Of Leonard O'Connell

St. Mary of the Mount Church on Grandview Avenue, Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh, was the setting for the wedding of Jeanne Marie Small and C. Leonard O'Connell III on Saturday, April 27, 1985.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Small of 308 Olympia Street, Pittsburgh. The bridegroom is a son of Dr. and Mrs. C. Leonard O'Connell Jr. of 64 Church Street, Waynesburg.

The Rev. Francis J. White celebrated the nuptial mass at 4 p.m. with Edward Matilau serving as organist, William McGrane as soloist, and Vincent Di Antonio as trumpeter. Lectors were Thomas R. Schnippert of Pittsburgh, uncle of the bride, and William S. O'Connell of Pittsburgh, uncle of the bridegroom.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She chose to wear her mother's wedding gown of ivory silk satin with full cathedral train and bustle. She wore a crown of seed pearls with a veil of silk illusion, which was also worn by her mother, and carried an arm bouquet of Easter lilies.

Betsy Kearney of Pittsburgh attended her cousin as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Ann Brown and



40th Anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Beckham of Turkey Knobb Farm, Greensboro, observed their 40th wedding anniversary Wednesday, May 15. They were married at the First Baptist Church in Tallahassee, Fla. They have two sons, Charles, a diver for the U.S. Corps of Engineers, who lives in Baldwin, and Todd, the choirmaster and organist at Grace Lutheran Church in Atlanta, Ga. They also have two grandchildren, Jordan and Matthew, sons of Charles and Nancy Beckham. The couple was recently honored at a family dinner held in the home of their son Charles and they will be leaving soon for Fort Meyer, Fla., the home of Mrs. Beckham. They also plan to visit in Tallahassee and worship at the church where they were married. Beckham has had a dental practice in Carmichaels since 1966.



50th Anniversary

Loren and Dorothy Small of 185 Sherman Avenue, Waynesburg, celebrated their 50th anniversary recently at a dinner given by their family at the Rices Landing fire hall. They were married April 19, 1935, by the Rev. J.R. Routledge in the parsonage of the Providence Baptist Church at Ellwood City. Mr. Small is retired from the Jefferson-Morgan School District, where he was a metal shop teacher. They have a son, Wayne Small of Portersville; a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Carol) Patterson of Waynesburg, and five grandchildren.



MRS. O'CONNELL

Diana Rossman of Pittsburgh and Florence O'Connell of Chicago, Ill., sister of the bridegroom.

They wore spring violet gowns of slipper satin and carried bouquets of yellow sweetheart roses, purple delphinium, white star of Bethlehem, and translucent rose alstroemeria.

Leslie Kletter of Pittsburgh was the flower girl. She carried a basket of flowers matching those of the honor attendants.

John O'Connell of Houston, Texas, served as his brother's best man. Ushers were Dr. Thomas Rosanelli of Florida and Keith Watson and Blair Zimmerman of Waynesburg. Evan Kearney of Pittsburgh was the ring bearer.

A reception at the LaMont Restaurant on Mt. Washington followed the wedding. The rehearsal dinner was held at the Grand Concourse Restaurant at Station Square.

The bride graduated from St. Mary of the Mount High School and from West Virginia University. She is employed by General Nutrition Co. in Pittsburgh.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and Notre Dame University and received his master's degree in business ad-

ministration from the University of Pittsburgh. He is a certified public accountant and is employed by Mellon Bank as a financial analyst.

Following a wedding trip to Maui and Kauli in the Hawaiian Islands, the newlyweds are residing at 185 Sheldon Avenue, Pittsburgh.

Water Authority Has New Policy For Landlords

WAYNESBURG — The Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority has adopted a new policy which will make landlords guarantors for water service provided to their tenants.

The authority board of directors has amended its rules and regulations to require a property owner to co-sign his renter's application for water service. The new requirement became effective on May 2 and does not apply to service agreements executed prior to that date.

Authority Assistant Manager Charles L. Holupka said the new policy is intended to correct a situation in which the occupant of a rental prop-

erty moves out without notice to the authority and without paying his water bill. With the change, the landlord would be liable for payment of the bill if the tenant cannot be located or refuses to pay.

Holupka said the situation arises "rather frequently," but said he could give no accurate estimate of the amount of money the authority has been losing by such unpaid bills.

"It's not a large amount in terms of our total annual revenues, but it's still something that has to be absorbed by other consumers," he said.

Southwestern serves some 10,000 households and commercial customers.

County Speller Places 21st

WAYNESBURG — Greene County's entry in a regional spelling bee at Pittsburgh Saturday placed 21st in a field of 40 contestants.

Jamie Diamond, 12, a seventh grade student in the Carmichaels Area District, was eliminated when she misspelled "cirrhosis."

The Western Pennsylvania Grand Finals, held in the auditorium of the Pittsburgh Catholic Diocese headquarters, brought together champion spellers from throughout the tri-county region.

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SCENES FROM THE PAST

Do You Recognize Them?



For those who don't recognize the scene immediately, this building has housed the Sayers & Hoskinson Building, the Daily & Spragg Building and Headlee & Spragg Drug Store and as shown, the Rogers photography rooms. The building is on the north side of High Street across from the county courthouse.

County Judicial Contest Generates Much Interest

One of the most interesting campaigns in years has been waged in Greene County this spring as five attorneys have been going house-to-house throughout the county for weeks to muster votes in their races for the county's sole judicial position.

Since Judge Glenn Toothman was elected to his second term on a retention ballot 10 years ago, it marks the first time in 20 years that the county has had a contest for the important post.

Five of them — H. Terry Grimes, William R. Nalitz, William P. Thomas, C. Robert McCall and Charles J. Morris — are candidates for the Democratic nomination. Grimes, Thomas and Nalitz are also running for the Republican nomination, with McCall and Morris having made a decision not to cross-file. The two party nominees will then go head-to-head in the November unless the same man is nominated by both parties.

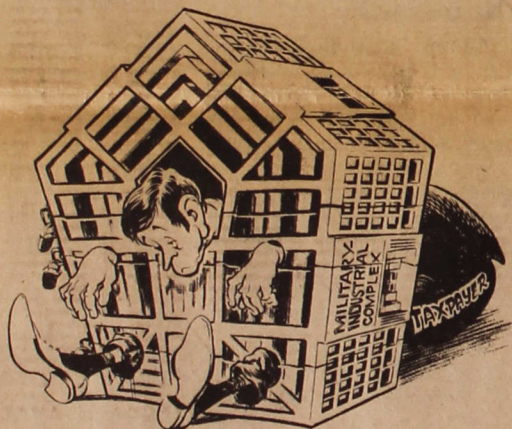
The intensity of the campaign is indicated by the number of signs which have sprung up along highways and on lawns, to a great extent replacing the small handbills which politicians have traditionally nailed to utility poles. They have multiplied to the point where they sometimes seem more numerous than the bumper crop of dandelions spawned by April rains.

Numerous rallies have also been held and many organizations have held "Meet the Candidate" programs to give county voters an opportunity to become familiar with the candidates.

Fortunately all of the candidates are experienced attorneys with good credentials. In debates, all have admitted the qualifications of the others and have campaigned on a positive note. All recognize the responsibility they face in replacing a judge who has forged a fine record in his two decades on the bench.

One candidate probably expressed the opinion of all five when he commented: "We're all qualified, but I feel I'm more qualified than the others."

Picking out that one is the important job the voters face when they go to the polls on Tuesday, May 21. It's important because the decision is one which will profoundly impact the county's judicial system for the next 10 years — and maybe even 20 years.



Applicants Sought For County's Habitat For Humanity Program

WAYNESBURG — Greene County's new Habitat for Humanity program is looking for people with limited income who would like to own a home.

They must be people who do not qualify for home loans through banks or other lending institutions, but at the same time must have sufficient income to afford a low monthly payment on a no-profit, no-interest mortgage.

Because Habitat for Humanity plans to renovate two or three homes this summer for sale to such families, it will consider applications from potential purchasers only until Friday, May 31.

Application forms are available at the Washington-Greene Community Action office, 202 Old County Office Building, Waynesburg. Potential applicants who wish to have a form

mailed to them should call 852-2893.

Applicants will be considered on the basis of need, the ability to maintain a low monthly payment, and character. Since the number of homes which will be renovated or built will depend on the availability of funds, land and building material, specific criteria have been drawn up to determine families with the greatest need who meet the requirements.

Habitat for Humanity was established this year as part of a national Christian movement to provide decent housing for people who otherwise could not afford it. Houses will be renovated with money and labor donated by people who are concerned about the conditions in which their neighbors live. Houses then become the property of the purchaser, with revenue from their monthly payments going into a pool to provide funding for additional projects.

Public Records

WAYNESBURG — The following deeds were recorded during the past week in the office of Greene County Register and Recorder Thomas Headlee:

- Cumberland Township**
Harold and Helen Bower, Macedonia, Ohio, and others, to David L. and Nancy E. Rowe, Waynesburg, house and four lots, Fairdale Plan, \$33,000.
- Dunkard Township**
Joseph Kushner, Waynesburg, to Christine Kushner, Dunkard Township, lot, no consideration.
- Franklin Township**
T. William Barnes, Franklin Township, to Roberta B. McCullough, Franklin Township, 24.3 acres, no consideration.
- Harriet J. Sittler, Uniontown, to Rohanna Iron and Metal Inc., Waynesburg, two lots, Morningside Plan, \$4,200.
- Greensboro**
George and Margaret Williamson, Greensboro, to Genevieve Dunham, Point

Marion R.D.I. and Naomi J. Ganocy, Greensboro, house and lot, \$22,500.

Morgan Township
Samuel and Betty Jean Mox, Morgan Township, to Henderson Mining Co., Freeport Coal underlying lot, \$250.

Archie V. Good, Waynesburg R.D.1, to Bridget E. Ankney, Waynesburg R.D.1, lot, no consideration.

Perry Township
Leonard E. and Donna E. Craver, Perry Township, to Randy L. and Shirley McCoy, Mt. Morris, house and lot, Martinsville, \$25,000.

Rices Landing
Samuel C. and Goldie V. Miller, Rices Landing, to Barry L. and Donna M. Elliott, Rices Landing, house and lot, Carmichaels Street, \$23,000.

Waynesburg
James C. and Evelyn H. Garard, Bethel Park, to Joseph W. and Jean Carroll, Waynesburg, strip of land, Cherry Alley, no consideration.



between the bookends

by marcia mckenna biddle

A booklet written by a hundred people? It's possible, as proved by the Carmichaels Area Chamber of Commerce in its new "History of Carmichaels Area Businesses."

How do you get a hundred people to agree to do anything? You get them interested, and you have to have an enthusiastic chairman who's willing to spend many hours pulling stories, photos, and people together. Chairman Stephen McCann gives the reason for attempting the project as, "Some Carmichaels Area school students were inquiring about the history of Carmichaels and some history of Carmichaels business establishments."

Since the references on the subject were few and scattered, the town's Chamber of Commerce took on the project. The booklet provides a few gems of writing and history, brief summaries on many businesses, listings of many kinds of information, and copies of old photos and advertisements.

In the "History of Telephone Operators in Carmichaels," by Wilma Allison, you find a view of Carmichaels that students would not have imagined. "For many years Carmichaels had little or no communication

with the outside world. It considered itself one of those 'finished' towns with a population of about 500 with about as many births as there were deaths. If there seemed to be a surplus, the young 'Carmichaelite' plunged out into the world to seek his fortune and thus maintain the balance."

The telephone came to town about the turn of the century, and the operators should have received hazardous duty pay, instead of the ten cents an hour, for ten-hour shifts. "The operator was not only the security guard for the community, but the information center for the area. With the development of the first fire company, the operator was responsible for the fire-alarm signal system and for the noon siren and ten o'clock curfew. People did not dial or use a number but asked for a person, a farm, a business or a relative."

And, "One of the longest employed operators was Sara Davis. She was the night operator and the last to close the door when the office was moved to Waynesburg on December 8, 1959. In 1910, her home, located where the First National Bank parking lot now is, was destroyed by fire. However, since there was no fire department,

she remained at the board and did what she could to help."

Less dramatic, but equally evocative of an earlier time, is Alvin Laidley's description of the L.T. Laidley store: "The store was a fascinating place to be in, both for the sights and smells. When you came in the door, the odor of the great bunch of bananas hanging from the ceiling greeted you and mingled with the delightful scent of fresh-ground coffee, the tang of the pickle barrel, and the underlying reek of the kerosene pump. There was a rack which displayed glass-lidded boxes full of the mouth-watering products of the National Biscuit Company and an immense glass case full of candy and chocolates, all in bulk and sold by the piece or by weight..."

In the booklet, you can also find the story of how Carmichaels' telegraph office intercepted the message of Dewey's victory at Manila Bay in 1898, and led an impromptu parade. And of Miss Em Richey's store, with its "delivery truck" a wheelbarrow with her name printed on the sides. And of how the town was scandalized in the 1890s when the manager imported from Sweden to run the new creamery turned out to be a woman.

Indeed, she even wore bloomers and rode a bicycle! These stories were written by the late Albert Hathaway, local historian.

Another "commentary on the times" was written by Bessie Kamenos in remembering her family grocery of 1942: "Ed was delivering an order in Nemaocolin. The lady of the house wasn't at home. Houses were seldom locked, so he unpacked the order in the kitchen. Rather than have the family run out of provisions, he looked through the cupboards, and wrote the order for the next delivery. Seeing a half jar of peanut butter, he noted a jar of peanut butter on the new list. The same situation continued for several delivery days, because the housewife had taken a job. The family had no phone to call the store, but when they finally came to the store, the lady said she was storing the peanut butter in the basement. By now, she had several jars. The story was remembered, because of the humor surrounding the peanut butter, but it's a wonderful depiction of life in Greene County in 1942."

If these samples interest you, you can buy the booklet at several locations, or send \$10, plus \$2 for mailing, to the Carmichaels Area Chamber of Commerce, Box 93, Carmichaels.

All Around Greene County

ALEPPO GRANGE

Aleppo Grange No. 2054 met in regular session last week with Worthy Master Fred Whipkey in charge.

Members voted to have "Neighbor Night" on Monday, May 20, at the Aleppo Grange.

Lecturer Rose Dobbs introduced Terry Grimes, a candidate for Greene County judge.

RECEIVES AWARD

Alvin Laidley of Carmichaels was a recent visitor at the home of his sister, Antoinette Lawrence of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., during which he attended a reception and ceremony held at the Broward County Main Library to announce winners of the prestigious Moretti awards.

The award consists of an abstract sculpture in gilt bronze by the internationally known artist Moretti. It is awarded to individuals and groups who have made significant contributions to the arts in Broward County.

Mrs. Lawrence, a native of Carmichaels, was one of 28 finalists in four categories and was selected by the judges as one of the winners for her work with the Broward Art Guild; Broward County Board for Art in Public Places, of which she was chairman for three successive years; Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale Symphony Society, Broward Friends of Chamber Music, and as a Great Books discussion leader and as an art historian and lecturer. She has also been a lecturer on art for the Royal Viking Steamship Line on a Caribbean cruise.

Mrs. Lawrence has been a resident of Fort Lauderdale for the past 13 years. Prior to that she and her husband, the late Edward H. Lawrence, resided in Kansas City, where Mrs. Lawrence was a lecturer for the Nelson Gallery and Museum of Art. Her husband was an official of the General Motors Corp. and both were widely known for their interest in civic and social activities.

GRANGE MEETS

Dunkard Township Grange met recently with Worthy Master Sara Yost presiding, and mothers were honored.

The oldest mother present was

Frances Hennessey, the youngest was Jean Jackson and the mother with the most children was Nell Queen.

It was announced an election day dinner will be served on Tuesday, May 21.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 23, and Bernard Imrich will be the guest speaker.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

Blacksville Baptist Church placed first in the fourth week of the Greene County Sunday School Attendance Campaign. It reported a 90.9 percent increase with a 20 person gain over the corresponding Sunday in 1984.

Centennial Church of God was second, reporting a 29.2 percent gain with a seven-person increase.

Other churches with gains were: third place, Rogersville United Methodist Church, 9.8 percent and four-person gain; fourth, Mapletown United Methodist Church, 4.5 percent and three-person gain; fifth, South Wheeling Baptist Church, 5 percent and one-person gain; and sixth, Oak View United Methodist, 1.8 percent and one-person gain.

Sugar Grove Union Church recorded the same attendance as the corresponding Sunday a year ago.

STUDENT HONORED

Lori A. Fell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fell of Bobtown, was among West Virginia University seniors honored recently for academic achievement.

The ceremony held in Eiesland hall by the West Virginia University Student Foundation was followed by a banquet in the Mountainair ballroom, which Miss Fell attended with her parents.

She was honored for excellence in academics, research and social service. She will graduate from the university May 19.

GRADUATE

Two Greene County residents have been graduated from U.S. Air Force courses held at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

Airman Rodney D. Phillips, son of Viola H. Blaker of Mt. Morris, is scheduled to serve with the 347th Equipment Maintenance Squadron at

Moody Air Force Base, Ga., after being graduated from the aerospace ground equipment mechanic course. He is a 1982 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School.

Airman Charles D. Stroppe, son of Robert L. and Helen M. Stroppe of Cameron Star Route, Waynesburg, graduated from the turboprop propulsion mechanic course and is scheduled to serve at Pope Air Force Base, N.C. He is a 1984 graduate of West Greene High School.

RABBIT CLUB

The Waynesburg 4-H Rabbit Club elected officers at its meeting April 25. The officers are Mike Kurilko, president; Valerie Kerr, vice president; Stephanie Hardy, secretary-treasurer; and Heather Hinerman, news secretary.

The club will attend a rabbit show Sunday, May 12, in Westover, W.Va. Anyone interested in joining the club or learning more about its activities is asked to contact William Patten, Kelly Cratty or Oliver Kelly.

FIRST BIRTHDAY

Aaron Robert Bowlen, son of Linda and Daniel Bowlen of Carmichaels, celebrated his first birthday May 2.

He is a grandson of Wallace and Dorothy Bowlen and William and Ruth Fleming, all of Crucible.

ATTEND ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferrell of Wind Ridge spent several days in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Erwin of North Palm Beach, Fla., who were celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary. They also spent time with their grandsons, William Erwin of Miami and Gary Erwin of Tampa and visited the Kennedy Space Center.

BOWLING RESULTS

Waynesburg Milling Co. shut out the Patterson Realty team in Thursday Night Classic Bowling League action last week.

Edith Haines rolled a 193 single and Ruth Ann Blair a 514 series to pace the winners while Karen Tanner was top roller for the losers with a 178 single and 480 series.

Cole Plumbing and Heating took three points from the Barna Furni-

ture team with Rose Clark leading the way with a 188 single and 505 series, Mary Hare led the losers with a 187 single and 478 series.

Ruff Creek Store took three points from 77 Market with Sharon Higgins leading the way with a 206 single and 556 series. Marilyn Whiting paced the losing effort with a 190 single and 499 series.

ON BODYBUILDING TEAM

A Greene County student was among seven Point Park College students who combined their efforts to win both team and individual honors in the third annual Pittsburgh Collegiate Bodybuilding Event.

Suzie Zolar of Greensboro R.D.1 teamed with Norbert Dubois to finish second in the pairs category.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scot Moore of Rogersville announced the birth of a son, Justin Michael, on Saturday, May 4, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry E. Moore of Rogersville and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walker of Waynesburg R.D. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Moore of East Greene Street, Waynesburg.

BOWLING RESULTS

Greenway shut out the Triangle, and the Jury Box and Barnharts each won 3-1 victories over their opponents in Wednesday Night Ladies Bowling League action last week.

Carolyn Brown rolled a 191 single and 466 series to lead Greenway to a shutout against the Triangle. High scorer for the Triangle was Nancy Simmons, who rolled a 160 single and 459 series.

Loraine Kelly rolled a 191 single and Connie Vernon a 513 series to help Barnharts win a victory against the American Legion. High scorer for the American Legion was Rachel Workman, with a 193 series and 469 series.

Marlene Stewart led the Jury Box to a win against the LOOM, No. 461, by rolling a 170 single and 456 series. Karen Hull was the high scorer for the LOOM with a 201 single and 520 series.

Carmichaels Lowers Speed Limit On Four Streets

By Marcia Biddle, Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — A reduction in the speed limit on four streets which carry heavy traffic was announced at a meeting of Carmichaels Borough Council.

Council President Betty Hudson said that the limit has been reduced to 15 miles per hour on Market, Pine and Greene streets, and to 25 miles per hour on George Street. Speed limit signs have been installed and the president said they will be strictly enforced.

On the same subject, Police Chairman Roger Honsaker said he has received complaints from residents on George Street about fast and reckless driving on that street, especially on Sunday evenings. Mrs. Hudson said she would talk to Mayor Dorothy Helmick about rescheduling a patrolman to cover that time. Council also agreed to discuss the hiring of an additional part-time police officer at their next meeting to help alleviate the problem.

The meeting also resulted in the appointment of both Andrew Wanto and Lewis May to the Carmichaels-Cumberland Joint Sewer Authority.

One appointment had been pending since April 3 when a vote taken between Wanto and May to fill a vacancy. It ended in a tie and Mayor Helmick declined to cast a deciding vote at that time.

At the April 17 meeting, Wanto was elected on a 4-3 vote but a member of council raised a question regarding the voting procedure. A written opinion from the Pennsylvania Association of Boroughs was read which said that the appointment should stand and Wanto's appointment was officially confirmed.

Subsequently, however, a letter of resignation was read from authority member Robert Watson, who said he could not continue to serve at this time because he is working on his master's degree. Lewis May was then nominated for that vacancy and his appointment received unanimous approval.

Dorothy Peccon, as a resident of the borough, asked if any borough regulations exist to prohibit bicycle riding on sidewalks. She said this practice has become a hazard, especially for older citizens. Council replied that bicycle riding is not permitted on sidewalks and added that the rule will be enforced and that

violators will be ticketed and fined.

Other complaints were received about a car repair business which is being operated at 301 East George Street without a permit. Neighbors have complained that work is being done late at night and that the adjoining alley is being blocked.

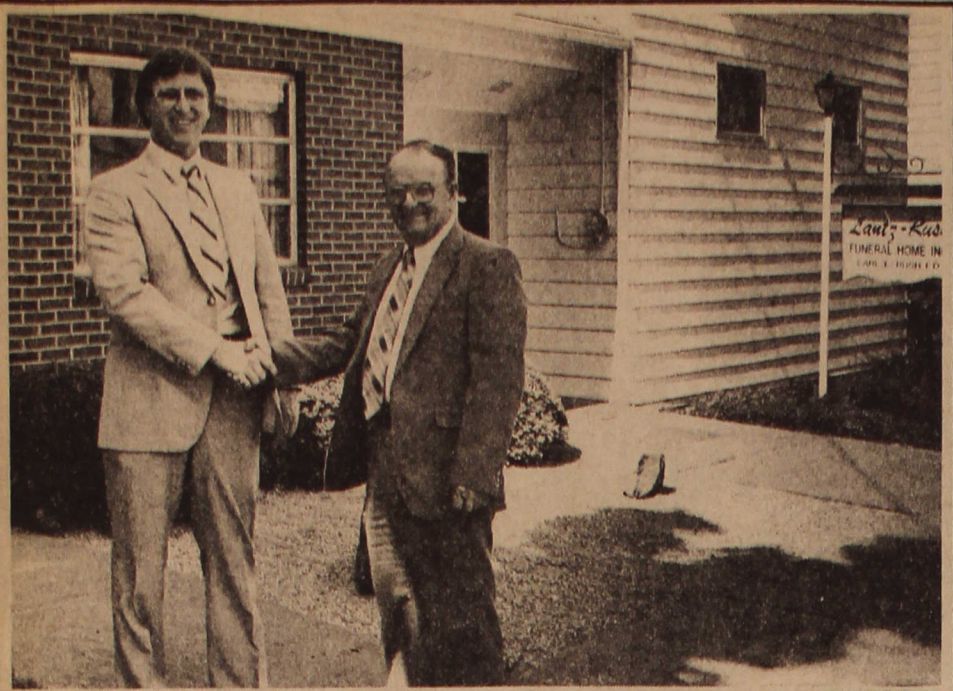
The matter was referred to the nuisance committee and police.

Mrs. Hudson announced that a borough ordinance makes property owners responsible for trees or bushes that obscure stop signs or other street signs. She said these property owners will be sent letters to inform them that if the branches are not cut back, the borough will do so and bill the property owners.

It was reported that street workers have been sweeping streets, painting garbage cans, meter poles and sign poles. They also have installed new street signs, patched potholes and repaired alleys and will continue this work through the summer.

Council gave final approval to an ordinance to close West Cranberry Alley from Vine Street west to Cherry Alley.

It was also voted to change the time for council meetings 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



Gene Rush, left, and Bob Lantz in front of the Lantz-Rush Funeral Home Inc.

Rush Buys Lantz Funeral Home

ROGERSVILLE — Carl E. (Gene) Rush, formerly with Ferrell Funeral Home in Claysville and Piatt and Barnhill Funeral Directors of Inc. of Washington, has purchased the Robert L. Lantz Funeral Home in Rogersville.

Bob Lantz, who has owned and operated the funeral home for over 30 years, will remain with the funeral home to assist in the transition. The funeral home will operate under the name, Lantz-Rush Funeral Home Inc.

The funeral home has been at the same Rogersville location since 1905 when it was opened by C.F. Wood. Wood, who was also a furniture store owner, later sold the business to Ralph H. Scott and James S. Adamson. They operated it as the Scott and Adamson Funeral Service until it became the Ralph H. Scott Funeral Service.

Mrs. Scott operated the business as the Scott

Funeral Service after the death of her husband in 1945. Lantz joined the company in 1950 and he purchased the firm in 1956.

Four years later the funeral home was extensively remodeled. The residence and business were connected under one roof, off-street parking and central air conditioning were added.

Rush is a graduate of McGuffey High School, Robert Morris College and the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science. He is the son of Alvie M. Rush Sr. of Rochester, N.Y. and the late Opal Burns Rush. He is also the grandson of Mrs. Evelyn Burns of Graysville and Mrs. Nellie Rush of Claysville. He has three children, Danny, Doug and Gretchen Rush. He will be residing above the funeral home.

Lantz and his wife, Jean, will continue to reside in their home located behind the funeral home.

Action Team's Sweeping Win Surprise

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

The Action Team's sweeping victory in Tuesday's United Mine Workers election seems to have come as a surprise to many people.

Emil "Salty" Buchtan, a member of the election committee, said he expected many of the Action Team candidates to win. He added, however, "It surprised me that it was a clean slate. When you have a slate like that usually one or two doesn't get elected."

Buchtan and election committee chairman John Thomas both said visits to the polling places Tuesday took some of the surprise out of hearing the results.

"Talking to people at each place, I wasn't really surprised," said Thomas. "But I didn't think the margin (of the Action Team's victory) would be that great."

Thomas said the Action Team won seven of the 10 big locals, including locals at Gateway, Robena, Duquesne Light, Nemacolin, Bobtown and Dilworth. The Unity Team took Isabella, Emerald and Cumberland, although the vote at Cumberland was fairly close, he said.

The election was the first in which teams put forth candidates for each of the 11 offices open. Thomas said it drew "one of the biggest turnouts in 10 years." About 3,600 members voted out of a possible 7,000 eligible members, he said.

Thomas Rabbitt, the unsuccessful presidential candidate and leader of the Unity Team, said Wednesday he too was surprised with the results. "I didn't feel it would come out the way it did," he said. Before the election he said he "felt really confident."

Rabbitt said he believed his team won the support of working miners, but lacked the support of the pensioners.

"As I look over the election results, I do feel good about the fact that the miners supported me," he said. "For some reason it seems the pensioners decided not to."

Rabbitt has served as the district's

international executive board member since 1983, a job he will give up when the new officers are seated on June 10. He also has held a number of other offices at the district and local levels.

Rabbitt said he believes during his years of service to the union he has been able to accomplish much. "Overall I feel good," he said. "I feel I did my job."

Rabbitt is a laid-off employee at the Dilworth Mine. Although he will be without a job, he said he intends to remain active in the union. "I'll be around," he said. "I've still got union in my blood." He also said he would support the new officers. "They're the leaders of District 4. On my part, I will cooperate with them in whatever way I can."

Dave Menhart, who won the presidential election and who led the Action Team, said Rabbitt called him Tuesday night to congratulate him on his victory. "I have a lot of respect for him," Menhart said. "I hope we can all get together and work together."

For School Renovation

J-M School Board Opens Construction Bids

JEFFERSON — The Jefferson-Morgan School Board has opened construction bids for the junior-senior high renovation project. The total of the apparent low bids came to \$2,378,491.

"I think they came in very, very low," said Cliff Foreman of Foreman and Bashford Associates, the project architect. Because the bids were lower than expected, the district "will probably get what it wanted."

At the special meeting, the board opened bids for general construction, heating, plumbing, electrical work and casework. Bids also were opened for science, industrial arts and library equipment.

The renovation project, which was estimated to cost \$3 million, will in-

clude among other things the installation of new ceilings, lights and floors; repairs on the roof; and replacement of the building's boilers.

The board had asked contractors to present a "base bid" for the work as well as "alternate bids" for additional work the board is considering, or for the installation of different equipment.

Foreman said the way the work was bid served as "a safety valve to make sure we meet our budget." The alternative bids "are all the things we would like to have, and (because they were low) we're probably going to get what we wanted."

The bids will be reviewed by the board solicitor and the architect. At its regular meeting for May, which

Menhart said Tuesday that he attributed his team's success to the effort of its members.

"What has contributed to the success is this team sticking together from the time we started up until today," he said.

Menhart later said what his team would offer the membership is "a lot of hard work and experience." He said it will also be closer to the rank and file than district officers have been in the past.

"We're going to be out in the field. They (the membership) will probably see more of us than they've seen of their union officials for the past 10 or 15 years," he said.

In addition, the team will work to achieve the goals it set forth in its election platform, he said. The first item on the agenda, however, will be to prepare for the district's constitutional convention. One of the agenda items at the convention will be to establish goals for the next contract.

The election committee has scheduled to meet May 22 to certify the election.

Cattle Field Day To Be Held Near Ligonier On Saturday

CATTLE FIELD DAY

Greene County livestock breeders will find plenty to interest them at a field day to be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 18, at Stornoway Farms, three miles south of Ligonier just off Route 711.

Co-sponsors of the event are the Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association and the American Breeders Service.

Jim Cairns, manager of Stornoway Farms, will give an overview of the Red Angus operation and will discuss his success with A1. Other speakers and their subjects:

John Ross, National Cattlemen's Association, Washington, D.C., "The Outlook and Future of the Beef Business."

Dr. Dan Deaver, assistant professor of Dairy and Animal Science, Penn State University, "Synchronization and Heat Detection."

Dr. Sid Bosworth, assistant professor of Agronomy, PSU, "Forage Management."

Keith Vander Velde, manager of beef programs, American Breeders Service, "Sire Selection."

Dr. Erskine Cash, professor of Animal Science, PSU, "National Sire Selection and Record Keeping."

Dr. Albert P. Barnett, DVM, Stornoway herd veterinarian, "Preventive Herd Health."

Dr. Thomas Drake, extension veterinarian, PSU, and J. Paul Espy, Huntingdon County cattle feeder, "Feeder Calf Certification."

Dr. Lowell L. Wilson, professor of animal science, PSU, "Round Bale Silage."



farm / home notes

by William C. Brown

greene county cooperative extension agent

Several beef industry-related agribusiness firms will be displaying their products. A steak-fry lunch will be available at the farm for \$2 a person.

'THANK YOU' DUE

A "thank you" is due to the following folks for their cooperation in recent programs:

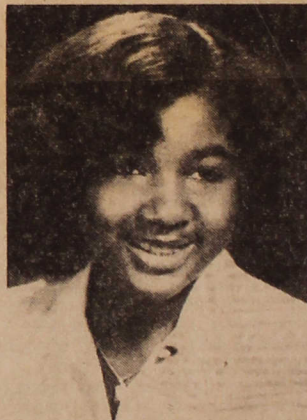
Paul and Jerry Day of West Finley for providing space and help in seeding 20 alfalfa varieties in a dem-

onstration plot.

Fred Blaker for providing space and equipment to experiment on control methods for nematode populations.

Farm Credit for providing the Tye drill to do the latter seedings.

Agway for applying the herbicide at the latter location.



RECEIVES AWARD — Patty Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Harris of Sprags, has been named winner of the 1984 DEK-ALB Agricultural Accomplishment Award at Waynesburg Central High School. The award is presented annually to the senior agriculture student attaining the highest degree of proficiency in scholarship in a supervised agricultural program. Miss Harris' agricultural program consists of beef cattle, dairy cattle, hogs, goats and crop production. She has served as secretary and president of the school FFA chapter and plans to become a horse trainer following graduation. As this year's winner, she will receive a pin and certificate and her name will be inscribed on a special plaque displayed in the vo-ag classroom.

COMPLETES STUDIES

Beverly J. Davison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Davison of Hempstead, N.Y., formerly of Waynesburg, has completed her studies as a freshman pre-med student at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md. She is a 1984 honor graduate of the Sacred Heart Academy in Hempstead where she was a member of the National Honor Society and the Society of Distinguished American High School students. She also received a commendation as the "Outstanding Negro High School Student." She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Davison of Waynesburg.

West Penn Employee Has 40 Years' Service

WAYNESBURG — Ronald E. Lemley of Waynesburg R.D.4 observed his 40-year service anniversary with West Penn Power Co. Tuesday, April 30. He is an engineering technician at the firm's Jefferson Division headquarters at Dry Tavern.

Lemley joined the power firm as a tree trimmer in Waynesburg in 1945 and was a survey crew chairman in Washington when he interrupted his career in 1946 for 18 months of Army service.

Following his return, he became an engineering clerk and in 1954 advanced to engineering technician, being based in Waynesburg and Brownsville before moving to the Jefferson Division headquarters in 1960.

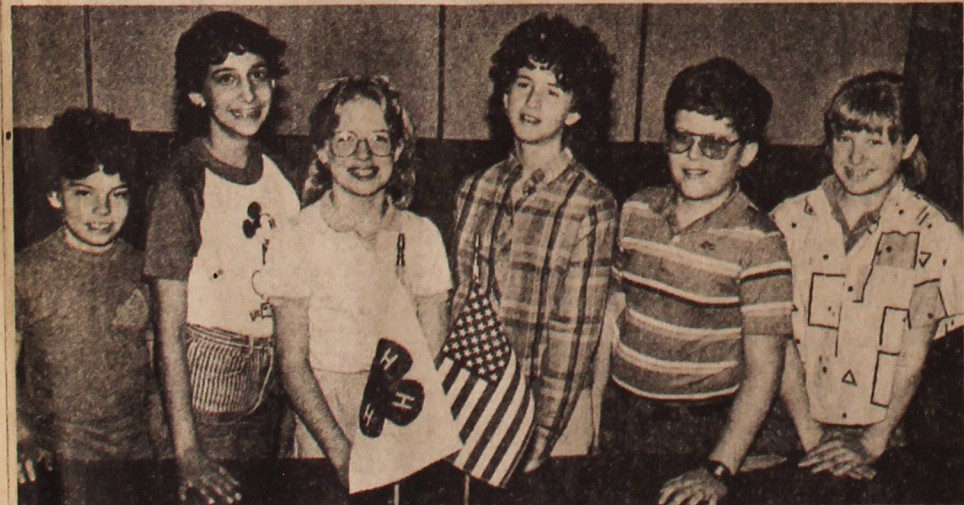
Lemley was active in Pony League, Little League and Junior Legion baseball for 22 years as a manager, director and player agent. He was one of the organizers of Junior Legion baseball in Waynesburg and served as a manager in its early years.

He also has served as vice president of West Franklin Sewer Authority and as assistant secretary-trea-



RONALD E. LEMLEY

surer of East Franklin Sewer Authority. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Waynesburg and of Waynesburg Elks Lodge. He and his wife, Mildred, have two sons, Rodney A. Lemley of Arlington, Texas, and James D. Lemley of Downingtown, and a daughter, Paula J. Lemley of Pittsburgh. They have five grandchildren.



Observer reporter

4-H Officers

Newly elected officers for the 4-H Club "Cooking Monsters," are, from left: Joey Katruska, social chairman; Christine Peduti, vice-president; Leanna Martinelli, president; Jodi Pawlosky, secretary; Brian Jones, news reporter; and Tonette Beiter, team leader.

Greene County Obituaries

Joseph Allen Craig

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in Shinnston, W.Va. for Joseph Allen Craig, 2-year-old son of Mark Allen and Patricia LeBlond Craig of Bonar Avenue Extension, Waynesburg.

The youngster was pronounced dead on arrival at Greene County Memorial Hospital at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 13, 1985, of injuries received when he was run over by a truck in a trailer court near East View where his parents were visiting.

He was born December 1, 1982, in Morgantown, W.Va.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a brother, Richard Dale Craig, at home; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Martin of Shinnston, W.Va.; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard LeBlond of Fairmont, W.Va.; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Okey Craig of Shinnston, W.Va.; paternal great-grandmother Auda Carpenter of Wyatt, W.Va. and maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Edna LeBlond of Boothsville, W.Va.

Harold (Abe) Lohr

Harold (Abe) Lohr, 57, of Holbrook R.D.1, died Friday, May 10, 1985, at 9 p.m. in Greene County Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack in his home.

He was born December 13, 1927, in Aleppo Township, a son of the late Clarence and Nancy Bungard Pearson Lohr.

On September 29, 1963, he married Margaret Moniger, who survives.

Mr. Lohr was a former employee of the U.S. Army Arsenal at Newton Falls, Ohio.

He resided most of his life in Greene County and was a member of the Crabapple Community Church, where he drove the church van.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Ronald R. Lohr, at home; and three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Parry, Mrs. Harold (Wilma) Cook, Mrs. Russell (Wanda) McClellan, all of Holbrook R.D.1.

Charles H. White

Charles H. White, 62, of 640 Braden Street, Waynesburg died at 2:45 a.m. Friday, May 10, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

He was born October 28, 1922, in Waynesburg to William J. and Goldie Chambers White.

His entire life was spent in the Waynesburg area where he was a member of the First Christian Church and the Men's Bible Class of the church. He was a Life Member of the National Rifle Association.

Surviving are his wife, Marie Johnson White; a step-daughter, Mrs. Ruth J. McNeely of Cameron Star Route; three stepsons, Patrick, Greg and Gil Stephen; a sister, Mrs. Alex (Shirley) Simpson of Waynesburg R.D.3 and two brothers, Thomas F. of Baton Rouge, La. and Carl J. of Olean, N.Y.

A sister, Olive Alice Allison and a brother, William A. are deceased.

Katherine Walters

Katherine P. Walters, 80, of Waynesburg, died at 8:28 p.m. Saturday, May 11, 1985, in Greene Health Care Center, following an illness of eight months.

She was born September 26, 1904, a daughter of the late George and Minnie Phillips.

Her husband, George Walters, is deceased.

She lived in Waynesburg most of her life and was employed as a book-keeper.

She was a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church, Waynesburg.

She is survived by one grandson, Robert Harmon of Alexandria, Va.

One daughter, Betty Gerhard, is deceased. She was the last of her immediate family.

Re-election

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Greene and Monongahela townships and Greensboro Borough.

West Greene
In the West Greene District, the only incumbent seeking re-election is Arden E. Melzer. He is one of three candidates running for the two seats in Center and Morris townships, with the other candidates being James E. Wendell and Larry L. Golembierski. All three crossed-fled.

In Aleppo, Freeport, Gilmore and Springhill townships, Steven G. Hixenbaugh is the only candidate for the seat now held by Roy Barnhart. Hixenbaugh is on both the Democratic and Republican ballots.

In Gray, Jackson and Richhill townships three candidates are running for the post now held by Ron Lohr. They are Herbert (Butch) Carter, Jeffrey W. Hughes and Kathy J. Kiger, all of whom crossed-fled.

Polling Place Changed

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Board of Elections has announced a change of polling place for voters in the Dilliner precinct of Dunkard Township.

Effective with the primary election on May 21, voters will cast their ballots at the East Dunkard Water Association office rather than Gugliotta's garage.

Albert Darney

Albert Darney, 71, of 435 Route 88, Carmichaels, the clerk of courts for Greene County, died at 1:45 p.m. Friday, May 10, 1985, at his home.

He was born March 1, 1914, in Allenport, a son of the late Joseph and Mary Kochis Darney.

In 1938, he married Emma Louise Bertugli, who survives.

He spent his early life in Fredericktown and was a resident of Carmichaels for the past 47 years. He was a member of St. Hugh's Roman Catholic Church in Carmichaels.

He was a Democratic committeeman. He served as Greene County Clerk of Courts for 21 years, and was elected to his sixth term in 1982.

He was president of the Pennsylvania Association of Prothonotaries and Clerks of Courts in 1977-78. He served on the association's executive board from 1975 to 1979. He was also on the executive committee of the state Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court Association.

Prior to serving as clerk of courts, he was the Greene County Director of Veterans Affairs, a position he held for 20 years.

Darney was a member of the Carmichaels and Cumberland Township Fire Department for 43 years until his retirement to inactive membership. He was a member of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association.

He served as a director of the King Coal Association for 25 years and was on the board of the Carmichaels-Cumberland Township Sewer Authority for more than six years. He was also a member of Greene County Industrial Development Inc.

Darney was also a member of the Waynesburg Elks Lodge and the Greene County Voiture 1020, Forty and Eight, the Moose and the American Legion, of which he was a commander for two years. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Bruce Steven Darney of New Cumberland; and two grandchildren, Colin and Page Darney.

Deceased are three brothers, Steven, William and Boyde.

John Demchak Jr.

John (Porky) Demchak Jr., 74, House 212, Crucible, died at 12:05 p.m. Thursday, May 9, 1985 in the Mount St. Macrina Nursing Home, Uniontown, after an illness of four months.

He was born August 7, 1910, at Besco, a son of the late John and Helen Paylo Demchak, and had resided most of his life at Crucible. He was a retired miner who had worked at the Crucible Mine and was a member of Dilworth Local 1980, Rices Landing.

Mr. Demchak had served with the Army in the European Theater during World War II, holding the rank of sergeant, and had been awarded the Bronze Star.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred Maddich Demchak, whom he married September 1, 1946; a daughter, Mrs. Frank (Helen) Smalich of Redwood Shores, Calif.; a son, Charles J. Demchak of Crucible; four sisters, Mrs. Julia Juliania of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Ann Hayes of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Pauline Doman of Crucible and Mrs. Veronica Sebastian of Bedford, Ohio, and a brother, George Demchak of Crucible.

Two sisters, Mary Stanik and Helen Demchak, and two brothers, Michael and Andy Demchak, are deceased.

Dennis Morgan Fox

Dennis Morgan Fox, 55, of 423 Fifth Street, Niles, Ohio, formerly of Greene County, died at 6:03 p.m. Saturday, May 11, 1985, in Trumbull Memorial Hospital, Warren, Ohio.

He was born January 22, 1930, in Mt. Morris to the late Henry Isaac and Flora Belle Kiger Fox.

He was a Waynesburg Borough police officer from 1953 to 1966 when he moved to Ohio and became a security officer at the General Motors assembly plant in Lordstown, Ohio until ill health forced his retirement in 1983.

A 1949 graduate of Clay Battelle High School, he served in the U.S. Army as a small arms instructor at Camp Aberdeen, Md. He graduated from the Pennsylvania State Police Academy in 1965.

Surviving are his wife, Dolores Jean Willard Fox and a son, Henry Eugene Fox of Niles, Ohio. An infant son, John Allen Fox is deceased.

William Lyon

William Lyon, 88, of Aleppo, died at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 11, 1985, in Washington Hospital, Washington.

He was born December 14, 1896, in Springhill Township, a son of James H. and Nora Voorhies Lyon.

He was a member of the First Christian Church of Cameron, W.Va. Mr. Lyon was a retired driller and also a retired employee of the Secret Service branch of the U.S. Treasury Department in Washington, D.C. He served in the Army during World War I.

On September 5, 1922, he married Grace B. Lough, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mary Jane Whitlatch of Aleppo; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Sarah Ferrell of Kissimmee, Fla.

James E. McManus

James E. McManus, 82, of Clarks-ville, died Saturday, May 11, 1985, at 4:30 p.m. in his home following an illness of seven months.

He was born August 25, 1902, in Roscoe, a son of Patrick and Mary Murphy McManus.

On January 5, 1929, he married Grace A. Boyle, who survives.

Mr. McManus was retired chief clerk of the Gateway Coal Co.

He had lived in the Clarksville area for the past 53 years. He was a former council clerk for the borough and served as borough tax collector for several years.

He was a member of St. Thomas Roman Catholic Church in Clarksville.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are four daughters, Mrs. Mary Hearn of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. H.O. (Joan) Berwick of Elkton, Md., Mrs. Robert (Frances) Marconi of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. William (Eileen) Muhly of Hinton, W.Va.; three sons, Patrick J. McManus of Streetsboro, Ohio, William B. McManus of Strongsville, Ohio, Bernard V. McManus of Parkersburg, W.Va.; 37 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mary Flannigan of Roscoe; and one brother, Patrick K. McManus of Torrence, Calif.

Deceased are one son, James, and a brother, Bernard.

Randolph McCracken

Randolph B. (Petie) McCracken 75, Wind Ridge R.D.1, died at 9:10 a.m. Wednesday, May 8, 1985 in the Humbert Lane Health Care Center, Washington, following an illness of five months.

He was born February 15, 1910, at McCracken, Aleppo Township, a son of the late Benjamin Phillips McCracken and Elizabeth Miller McCracken. He attended Aleppo Township schools and was self-employed as a farmer, as well as being a former employee of the Columbia Gas Company.

Mr. McCracken was a member of the Sugar Grove Union Church, where he had served as a trustee, and attended the Aleppo Brethren Church.

Surviving are his wife, Norma Jean Ullom McCracken, whom he married October 6, 1950; a brother, Rex T. McCracken of Wind Ridge R.D.1; three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Vaughn) Ullom of Washington R.D.2, Mrs. Howard (Mildred) Galentine of Aleppo R.D.1 and Mrs. Scott (Faye) Hughes of Wind Ridge R.D.1, and several nieces and nephews.

A brother, Burns McCracken, and two sisters, Opal Riggle and Brooks Weimer, are deceased.

John M. Supler

John M. Supler, 95, of Graysville R.D.1, died Sunday, May 12, 1985, at 8:50 a.m. in the VA Hospital in Pittsburgh.

He was born March 14, 1890, in Richhill Township, a son of Samuel and Annabelle Sargent Supler.

Mr. Supler was a former resident of Washington County, residing in Greene County for the past 25 years.

He was a farmer for most of his life but for a number of years he worked as an irrigation worker in the state of California. He was also employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways.

A veteran of World War I, he received the Distinguished Service Cross (French Croix de Guerre).

He was a member of the Waynesburg VFW Post 4793, and the Veterans of World War I of USA Inc., Pennsylvania Barracks. He was a Protestant.

His wife, Theodocia Pettit Supler, died in 1966.

Surviving are six nieces, Mrs. Jean Shaw of Washington, Mrs. Walter (Jean) Crowe of Berlin Center, Ohio, Mrs. Josephine Bristor of Wind Ridge, Mrs. Pauline Herman, Mrs. Charles (Sarah) Kupski and Mrs. Carl (Betty) Boll, all of St. Clairsville, Ohio; and one nephew, Roland Swart of Washington.

Deceased is one infant daughter, and two sisters, Linda Campbell and Lillian Swart.

Bids Sought

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and hired Connie Sue Tenant of Rogersville for the position at a salary of \$4 per hour.

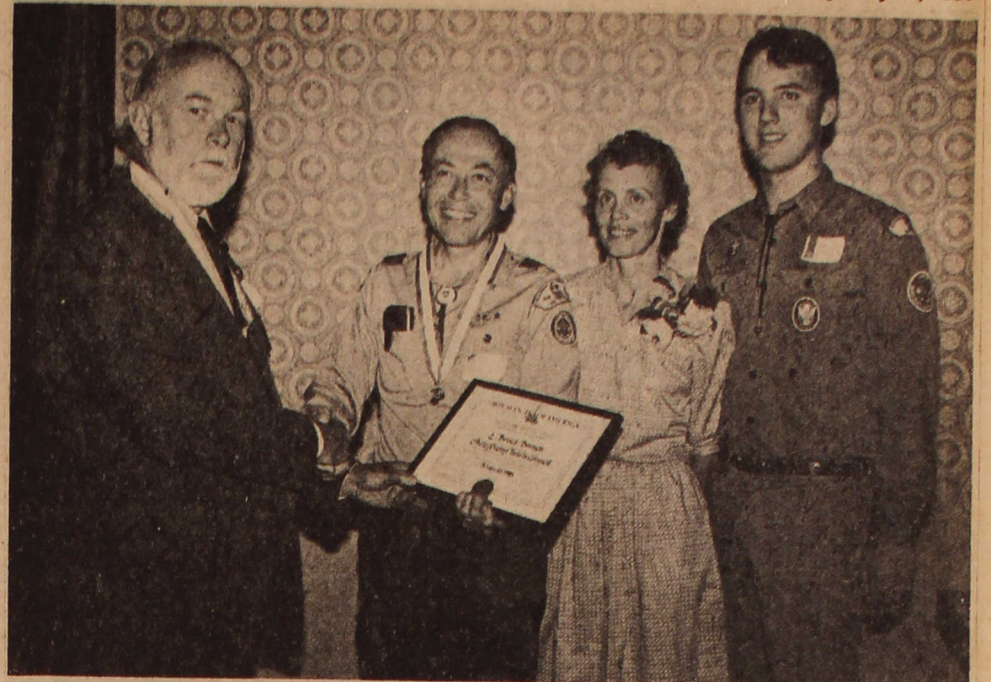
Authorized the purchase of a new copier for the business office at a cost of \$1,995.

Announced that citations are being prepared to be sent to all businesses which failed to pay the 1984 business privilege tax by April 30, 1985.

Approved an agreement between the borough and the Mariner and Milliken Funeral Home which will authorize the funeral home to build a parking lot on East College Street, providing that steps are taken to protect the privacy of the owners of adjacent properties.

Rejected as unenforceable a request from some members of the First United Methodist Church that parking on Franklin and Richhill streets in the vicinity of the church be restricted to two hours.

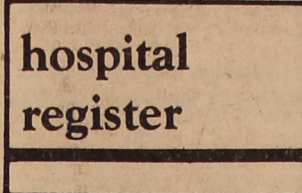
Turned down a request that an ordinance be adopted to prevent residents from using coal as a heating fuel.



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Silver Beaver Award

L. Bruce Barnett was awarded the Silver Beaver Award Friday night during the Boy Scout Recognition Dinner of the General Greene District. A former life scout, Barnett has served the Boy Scouts for 15 years. He is a merit badge counselor, has been Greene District commissioner for five years, and has helped with scout shows, spring camporees, Klondike Derby and cub day camps. He previously earned the Scouter's Training Award and the District Award of Merit. Russ Williams, left, chairman of the recognition dinner, presents the award to Barnett. Also pictured are Barnett's wife, Armi, and his son, Eric, an Eagle Scout.



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hospital register

Greene Memorial

ADMISSIONS

Kaisa Barnett, Waynesburg
Sara Davis, Mather
Agnes Bradley, Waynesburg
Renee Remington, Jefferson
Nicholas Weightman, Crucible
John Thistlethwaite, Waynesburg
Mark Clipper, Rices Landing
Sherwin Iams, Pittsburgh
Gertie Clark, Carmichaels
Lewis Walters, Carmichaels
Virginia Hewitt, Carmichaels
Beulah Brown, Carmichaels
Jessica Thompson, Holbrook
Mark Harbaugh, Rices Landing
Crystal Hetrick, Greensboro
Nora Ross, Mather

DISCHARGES

Joseph Posgay, Rices Landing
Velma Bowers, Waynesburg
Alice Morris, Waynesburg
Angela Baker and son, Carmichaels
Emma Kasuba, Pine Bank
Melody Wood, Waynesburg
Vicky Grable, Carmichaels
Dora Headley, Waynesburg
Edith Boyd, Waynesburg
Maggie McClelland, Waynesburg
Sara Moniger, Waynesburg
Joyce Kelley, Fredericktown
Adam Behm, Waynesburg
Howard Allen Jr., Davistown
Margaret Guthrie, Wind Ridge
Nora Ross, Mather
Margaret Cooper, Waynesburg
Clyde Taylor, Waynesburg
Angela Hoge, Waynesburg

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guthrie, Wind Ridge, a daughter, May 10.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Villers, Waynesburg, a daughter, May 10.
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Eva Carpenter, Holbrook
Crystal Daniel, Greensboro
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To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Throckmorton, Waynesburg, a son, May 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holbert, Mt. Morris, a daughter, May 9, 1985.

WIND RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. James Faddis of Wind Ridge had as weekend visitors her mother, Mrs. James Stehle and brother Fred Stehle, all of Annapolis, Md.



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Silver Award

Lynne L. Williams, daughter of the Rev. Alan S. Williams and Mrs. Williams of Waynesburg, is the first Girl Scout in Greene County to earn the Silver Award, the highest award for Cadette Scouts. To earn the award, Lynne completed the Challenge of Being a Girl Scout, her computer fun badge, photography, child care and leadership interest patches, a career exploration project and the silver leadership award. She is a delegate to the annual meeting of the Girl Scouts of Southwestern Pennsylvania and treasurer of her troop. Barbara Kosey, left, district chairman of the Conestoga District, presented the award during a banquet held in the Waynesburg Moose Hall.

Divorces Granted

WAYNESBURG — Two final decrees in divorce were handed down Wednesday by Greene County Court.

Nancy J. Doyle Yoder, Uniontown, from Frank A. Yoder, Uniontown R.D.3. They were married June 27, 1964, and have four children.

Judy Ann Whipkey Pierce, Waynesburg R.D.2, from John Edward Pierce, Waynesburg R.D.2. They were married March 1, 1983. There are no children.

In reporting a divorce granted earlier this week, it was incorrectly stated that Carl Everett Tustin of Waynesburg R.D.4 had been granted a divorce from Bernice Anderson Tustin of

Public Notices

NOTICE
Estate of MYRTLE S. ROSS late of Jefferson Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.
A. J. MARION, Esq.
112-515, Old County Ofc. Bldg., Waynesburg, PA 15370
A. J. Marion, Esq.
Attorney
5-10, 17, 24

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of HELEN FRYE McCLELLAND late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.
Lawrence F. McClelland
70 N. Morris St.
Waynesburg, PA 15370
Executor
Robert M. Keener, Esq.
Sayers, King, Keener & Nalitz
77 S. Washington St.
Waynesburg, PA 15370
Attorneys
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138 Murrayville Rd.
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Letters of administration c.t.a. having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to
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